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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:) Atty. Docket No.: 47168-00068USC1
Keith D. Beaty)) Examiner: Not Assigned
Application No.: 09/634,082)) Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed: August 8, 2000))
For: Power-Driven Osteotome Tools)
For Compaction Of Bone Tissue)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 6, 2000.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment for this application.

The Applicant is other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

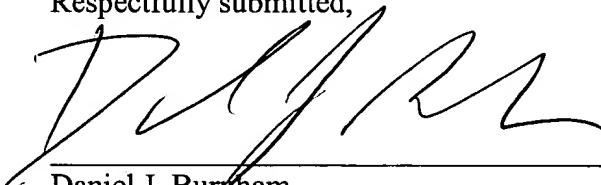
	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	41	26	15 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 270
Independent	7	4	3 x	\$ 40 = \$	\$ 80 = \$ 240
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 135 = \$	\$ 270 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 510

The total additional fee for claims required is \$510.00.

Enclosed is Check No. 14360 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the additional claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47168-00068USC1). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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